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FM AMEMBASSY MOGADISCIO

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4193

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM

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C O N F I D E N T I A L MOGADISCIO 1450

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SOMALI MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO "FRONT LINE" STATES

1. BRITISH CHARGE (WINTER) HAS QUERIED US ON REPORT HE'D HEARD TO EFFECT THAT SOMALIA HAD SENT OR WILL SEND FIVE MIG FIGHTERS TO ASSIST IN AIR DEFENSE OF MOZAMBIQUE IF AND AS RHODESIAN STRUGGLE HEATS UP. ACCORDING TO REPORT, FIGHTERS WOULD BE BASED IN TANZANIA.

2. WE TOLD WINTER THAT WE HAD NOT HEARD REPORT BEFORE BUT THAT SOMALI RHETORIC ON SOUTHERN AFRICA HAD REACHED LEVEL WHERE SOME CONCRETE GSDR GESTURE OF SUPPORT FOR FRONT-LINE STATES MIGHT BE LOGICAL. IN THIS CONNECTION, WE RECALLED SIAD'S VERBAL SUPPORT FOR UNIFIED AFRICAN COMMAND AND RECENT REMARKS SOMALI AMBASSADOR IN LUSAKA STRESSING INEVITABILITY OF SOLUTION THROUGH VIOLENCE IN RHODESIA.

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3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ADDRESSEES CAN PROVIDE

ON ABOVE REPORT.

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